HONOR CODE PLEDGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES ON THE RECONSTRUCTION**

**Abraham Lincoln’s 10% Plan :**

* Slavery must end, and each state must ratify the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* High ranking Confederate officials could not participate in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Once 10% of the population of a state had sworn an oath of loyalty to the US government, voters could begin to create a new state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and elect officials.



Unfortunately, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Ford’s Theater in Washington, D.C. in April of 1865, so his plan was never carried out.



Instead, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became president, and conflicts soon emerged between he and the Radical Republican Congress.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a Southerner, and a Democrat. (This was peculiar, because Abraham Lincoln had been a Republican – Lincoln chose a Democrat and a Southerner to show he was serious about wanting to reunite the nation.) Most of the members of Congress were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Congress wanted to free the slaves, provide them with civil rights, and punish Southerners for having seceded and having started the Civil War.



Andrew Johnson was the author of the Reconstruction plan called “Restoration”:

**“Restoration”**

* Andrew Johnson acknowledged that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must end.
* Johnson said that wealthy, plantation-owning Southerners should continue to control the government in Southern States.
* Former slaves should be allowed to gain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; however, they should not be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supported Andrew Johnson’s “Restoration” plan.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Congress were very angry that Andrew Johnson was so generous towards white Southerner leaders. They wanted to see Southerners punished! In addition, they were devoted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for newly freed African-Americans in the South. Many Americans, even in the Northern states, did not believe African-Americans should be treated as equal citizens under the law. They were opposed to slavery, but did not think that Blacks should be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in court, or serve on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for example. Therefore, the leaders in Congress came to be known as “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Although not every American agreed with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they were very successful in controlling the course of Reconstruction. Here’s what the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did:

**Radical Republicans during the Reconstruction**:

* Because they disagreed with him, Congress impeached President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They were not able to get enough votes to remove him from office. He was accused of a false charge – firing his Secretary of State without the Senate’s permission! Most people agree that Johnson had done nothing wrong.
* Radical Republicans divided the former Confederacy into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ military Districts and sent in the United States Army to enforce the laws in the Southern States.
* They created the Freedman’s Bureau in order to provide African-Americans with food, water, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, medicine, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They also helped African-Americans to find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they could work for money.
* The Radical Republicans passed the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” to provide Freedmen with Civil Rights:
  + **13th Amendment** – which ended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + **14th Amendment** – granting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rights to everyone born in the United States of America (except Native American Indians.)
  + **15th Amendment** – which granted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to African American men.

The Radical Republicans also put together enough votes to pass the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 1866, which forbid Southern States from passing unfair “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” to control African-Americans. This discouraged discrimination and racism against African-Americans.

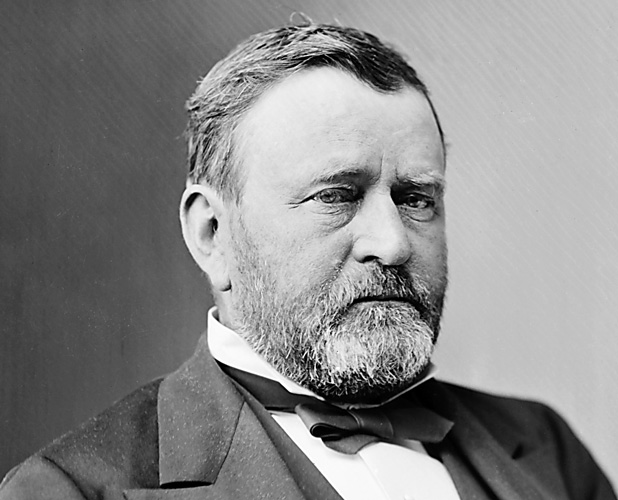
While the Radical Republicans were in charge of Reconstruction, many great gains were made by African-Americans. Two men, Blanche K. Bruce and Hiram Revels were elected to the United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Several others were elected to the House of Representatives. African-Americans were able to vote in every state, and they were able to dominate local governments throughout the South, particularly where embittered Southern whites refused to take loyalty oaths to the United States government. In the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, African-American representatives made up a majority of the state legislature.

[](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/9c/Blanche_Bruce_-_Brady-Handy.jpg)

Blanch K. Bruce, who was elected to the Senate from the state of

Mississippi, was born near Farmville, VA.

While the Radical Republicans were in charge of Reconstruction and the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was occupying the Southern States, African-Americans enjoyed equality under the law. But in the South, many whites harbored anger and resentment towards the North and towards the newly freed African Americans who were enjoying their citizenship. During the years following the Civil War, groups like the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were established to frighten, threaten, and intimidate African Americans. Between 1865 and 1877, these groups were prevented from gaining strength by the United States military. Between 1869 and 1877, the president of the United States was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He made it a priority to protect the rights of African Americans. As the general in command of the Union Armies, he had witnessed many men perish for the “new birth of freedom” which African-Americans gained as a result of the Civil War.



\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was dedicated to maintaining the freedom of African-Americans, much as he believed President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would have wanted him to. Southerners, who always disliked him for the brutal effectiveness of his military career, hated Grant even more when he insisted that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be treated as equals. Grant’s presidency is frequently remembered as one of corruption – there were major cases of embezzlement and graft related to the construction of railroads during the 1860s and 1870s – but, his record on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issues was admirable.

In 1876, Grant was in poor health and decided to follow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ example by not running for a third time in office. In the Election of 1876, the two candidates were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Democrat) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Republican). Most of the states in the former \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_voted for Samuel Tilden; most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chose the Republican candidate Rutherford B. Hayes. Neither candidate, though, won a majority of the Electoral College votes. Unhappily, there were reports that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members threatened and intimidated African-American voters in some Southern states and that voter fraud had changed the results of the election in some Western states. Even more upsetting, Samuel Tilden had won the popular vote, but Hayes had won more states! The Presidential Election of 1876 would have to be settled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The result was one of the most scandalous endings to a Presidential Election in United States History. Members of both parties in Congress met secretly and created what became known as \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Compromise was simple, but it had terrible consequences.

**The Compromise of 1876**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ candidate, would become President of the United States of America, despite the fact that Tilden had won more votes.
* The United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would evacuate the Southern States, and the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would come to an immediate end.

Although the Republican candidate had taken charge of the White House, the Radical Republicans control over Reconstruction had come to an end. In the South, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” segregation laws were soon passed, and racial discrimination was put into law by the state governments throughout the South. African-American voting rights were violated by ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against African-Americans by hate groups like the Ku Klux Klan. The goal of Reconstruction, to provide a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” for formerly enslaved African-Americans, had not be accomplished. For the next 90 years, “Jim Crow” laws, racial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would continue in the United States of America.